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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF NADO REPRESENTATIVES

1. FORMER CONGRESSMAN BLATNIK TELEPHONED EUR/EE JUNE 3 TO ASK ASSISTANCE FOR MR. ROBERT EDMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPING ORGANIZATIONS (NADO), AND ASSISTANT CAROLINE GABLES WHO PLAN TO VISIT BELGRADE JUNE 7-9. NADO INCLUDES ABOUT 800 US COUNTIES WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. THE PURPOSE OF THE EDMAN-GABLES VISIT IS TO ORGANIZE A TOUR LATER THIS YEAR FOR ABOUT 40 NADO MEMBERS WHO WILL STUDY REGIONAL AND AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
2. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HAS ASSISTED SOMEWHAT, BUT BLATNIK INDICATED YUGOSLAV STOP WAS ADDED AT LAST MINUTE. BLATNIK MENTIONED, THOUGH, THAT EDMAN-GABLES HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH PLANNING DIRECTOR NOVINSEK ON JUNE 7.
3. BLATNIK ASKED IF EDMAN AND GABLES COULD MEET WITH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND WAS TOLD HE WILL BE AT US-UNCLASSIFIED

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YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING IN SVETI STEFAN FOR AT LEAST PORTION OF THEIR STAY. BLATNIK ALSO ASKED IF

EMBASSY COULD MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (TWO SINGLES) FOR EDMAN AND GABLES JUNE 7-9, INCLUSIVE, ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS SPACE IN SHORT SUPPLY DUE TO CSCE MEETING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S BEST
EFFORT TO FULFILL REQUESTS IN PARA 3 AND REPLY BY COB
JUNE 6, SO DEPARTMENT CAN INFORM EDMAN'S LOCAL OFFICE
WHICH WILL GET MESSAGE TO HIM IN EUROPE. VANCE

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